NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

SALT WATER FOR STREETS

Oakland Council Directs the Preparation of Plans for $10,000 Pumping Plant

WILL ERECT HOSPITAL

Councilman Aitken Complains That Prejudice Kept Him Off Special Committees

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 17.

The City Council to-night adopted Councilman Howard's resolution directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a salt water pumping plant to cost $10,000. This is the first step toward the installation of a salt water street sprinkling service for the city. The proposed plant will supply the district south of Twentieth street from Lake Merritt west to the bay. Councilman Howard's ordinance to appropriate $5000 for the erection of a city hospital was passed to print. The site comprising twenty lots near the tidal canal has been deeded as a gift to the city by the Realty Syndicate Company.

The Oakland Traction Consolidated applied for a franchise for an electric road from Piedmont avenue north on Broadway and also over private rights of way to College avenue and Clifton street. This extension is to provide access to the Country Club's new home at Rock Ridge Park.

Councilman G. E. Aitken to-night complained in a prepared speech to the City Council that he had not been placed on any of the special municipal committees because President Dornin, backed by a majority of the Council, was opposed to him. Aitken denied declarations made by President Dornin concerning Aitken's alleged charges. Councilman John L. Howard was also criticized by Aitken. Councilman Cuvellier made a speech urging harmony and Councilman Wallace offered to withdraw from the special water committee in favor of Aitken, but the latter declined the tender.

VIEW SITE FOR WELLS.

Councilmen Report Abundance of Artesian Water on Dornin's Tract.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—City Councilmen Edwin Meese and J. T. Wallace and City Engineer F. C. Turner reported to-day to the advisory committee on city water supply that they had made an examination of the property bonded for the city by Councilman George W. Dornin and had found an apparently abundant supply of water from artesian wells on the 1000-acre tract.

The land is three miles west of Warm Springs in the Dumbarton Point district. It is in a strip six miles long near the bay shore as it narrows toward San Jose. The committee said there were many flowing artesian wells on the property, all of them showing a great abundance of water.

Representatives of the Sierra Nevada Power and Water Company presented to the committee a general statement of their project, which includes water rights at the headwaters of the Mokelumne River. Consideration of this proposition will be given at a meeting to-morrow night.

POSTING OF OPEN SHOP CARDS IS POSTPONED

Restaurant Owners' Association Decides to Delay Action Until After the Next Meeting.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—No action was taken to-day by the Oakland Restaurant Owners' Association relative to the declaration of the "open shop" war, although it was generally expected that C. F. Carl, the secretary of the Citizens' Alliance, would begin the posting of the open shop cards this afternoon. Secretary Carl, in explanation of the delay, said:

I cannot say for certain when the "open shop" will be declared, as no meeting of the association has been held since September 27. The cards are printed and are dated to-day, but all the checks of the various restaurant men have not yet been collected and we thought it advisable to wait until they were all in. Every member of the association has agreed to deposit a certified check as a guarantee of good faith, and until these are all deposited it is likely that matters will remain as they are.

A meeting will be held in a few days, however, at which all the checks will be deposited, and as soon as this is done the "open shop" will be declared.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Union decided at a meeting held last night to strike if the "open shop" was declared, and to open co-operative restaurants to compete with those belonging to the Restaurant Owners' Association.

GETS BULLET IN HIS ARM.—Oakland, Oct. 17.—C. Oliver, a colored saloon-keeper living at 1701 Pacific street in West Oakland, was painfully injured early this morning by the accidental discharge of his own revolver, which fell from his pocket to the floor. The bullet entered the right forearm and came out between the elbow and shoulder. Oliver was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

Women should not wonder at their failing health as long as they continue to suffer from monthly irregularities. The Bitters is the best remedy in such cases. It always cures Backache, Vomiting, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, Indigestion or Dyspepsia. Try one bottle.

MELVIN OUSTS SPIRIT MEDIUM

Wife, Who "Talked Back" to Judge, Is Ejected From an Oakland Courtroom

DIVINATION HER RUIN

Mabel C. Sheahan Deserts Husband and Children for Raps and Seances

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Spirit rappings, card readings, and the nerve wracking strain of trying to peep into the next world have ruined the household of J. J. Sheahan. Such is his testimony.

The wife and mother of that household, Mrs. Mabel Sheahan, is an example of a nervous, talkative woman, who left her domestic ties for the table tippings and trumpet whisperings of dark seances.

Judge Melvin showed that be believes spiritualistic mediums make bad wives and bad witnesses. Because she insisted upon talking back to the court to-day the bailiff was ordered to take Mrs. Mabel C. Sheahan from the room by Superior Judge H. A. Melvin. She did not wait for Deputy Sheriff Sweeney to take hold of her, but hurried from the room. The scene was the climax to many warnings given the woman, who has tired the patience of Judge and lawyers with her persistence in answering more than she is asked.

She was recalled to the stand for a few minutes to tell why she had put an advertisement of a spiritualistic seance in a San Francisco paper and stated that it was none of the court's business, as she had done it after she had made up her mind to leave her husband.

Judge Melvin warned her that they would get along better if she simply answered the question, when she responded.

"Well, I don't care; it's nobody's business what I did about the advertisement, as it was after I left my husband."

The court ordered all of the answer to be stricken from the notes, except her admission of having put the advertisement in the papers and then said:

"Mr. Bailiff, take the woman from the courtroom until she can behave herself."

J. J. Sheahan, the husband, finished giving his testimony in the now celebrated divorce case this afternoon. He said that he and his wife had lived happily together until about a year ago, when she became interested in spiritualism. He was away from home a good deal of the time on his business of insurance adjuster and said he was told nothing about what his wife was doing until she had become a full fledged medium. One night he went home and found the house a blaze of light and a seance had been advertised to be held there that night. The first comer was ordered away by him and the affair broken up. He said his wife had neglected her home, her children and himself and squandered the money he had given her to pay the family bills.

ALAMEDANS MAY ASK FOR NEW ORGANIC LAW

Charles S. Neal Addresses Trustees and Urges Submission to Freeholders.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 17.—Charles S. Neal, representing the joint committee from the Alameda Advancement Association and the West End Improvement Association, addressed the City Trustees to-night and urged the municipal legislators to provide for an election of freeholders to frame a new charter for Alameda, so that the same could be submitted, if carried, to the coming State Legislature. The City Trustees selected next Monday night as the time when they will meet and discuss in detail the plans for the proposed new organic law for the city. President J. F. Forderer introduced a resolution which was carried and which empowers the Chief of the Fire Department to draft a plan for the disbandment of the volunteer companies and the reorganization of the department.

Attorney A. F. St. Sure, on behalf of four hundred residents of the East End, appeared before the board in support of a protest against the hauling of Oakland garbage through the city and the dumping of it on Bay Farm road. The protestants claim that the stench arising from the filth and decaying matter is a menace to their health and homes. The protest was referred to the Board of Health.

Schoolteacher Resigns.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—After twenty-five years' service in the school department, Miss L. E. White, a teacher at the Franklin School, resigned to-night, the reason being that she felt the need of a prolonged rest. The Board of Education accepted the resignation after expressing high appreciation of Miss White's long and valuable work in the department.

Architect Schwatka of San Francisco was employed at a monthly salary of $155 to examine and report upon the eighty or ninety plans of school buildings that have been submitted to the board. This is to determine whether the plans can be followed within the appropriations.

Changes Situation.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Councilman George Fitzgerald to-day filed his certificate of nomination as an independent candidate for Supervisor in the Fifth Supervisorial District. He has obtained the necessary 3 per cent of the signatures to his petition and will make a three-cornered fight against present Supervisor John Mitchell, Republican, and D. Cronin, Democrat. Victor Heck, Union Labor candidate for the Assembly in the Forty-seventh District, has filed his withdrawal from the race.

NEW MINISTER FOR OAKLAND

Bishop Morrison Assigns the Rev. A. M. Shaw of Arkansas to Asbury Church

CONFERENCE IS ENDED

Next Convention of Northern California District Will Be Held at Fresno

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Bishop H. C. Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal Church South announced to-day the assignments of ministers for the ensuing year at the closing session of the Fifty-fourth Annual Conference of Northern California. The conference ended at noon to-day at Asbury Church. Among the important changes made was the transfer of the Rev. A. M. Shaw of Little Rock, Ark., to the local pulpit. Mr. Shaw will succeed the Rev. W. P. Baird, the present pastor of Asbury Church, who has been assigned to Colusa.

Fresno was chosen as the meeting place of the next conference.

The list of assignments for the coming year is as follows:

San Francisco district, presiding elder, J. A. Bachelder; San Francisco, R. E. Nunn; Oakland, A. M. Shaw; Alameda, J. C. Robertson; Berkeley, to be supplied; Petaluma, William Acton; Santa Rosa, J. A. Walles; Healdsburg, C. E. A. Smith; Cloverdale, O. L. Russell; Boonesville and Yorkville, O. P. Noble; Ukiah, C. C. Umpson; Potter Valley, H. Neate; Willits, to be supplied; Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied; Upper Lake, D. Harrison; Lakeport, Joseph Emeus; San Jose, L. S. Jones; Gilroy, H. M. McKnight; Mountain View, C. T. Clark; Hollister, J. C. Wooten; Salinas, J. C. Simmons; San Benito, C. W. Huff; Stockton, J. E. Squires; Linden Circuit, S. P. Pope; San Lucas and Bradley, supplied by S. Pashau; Milton, James Healy; editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. E. Vaughan; agent of publishing house, A. E. Wilson.

Colusa District, M. Hodgson, presiding elder; Sacramento, E. L. Fitch; Walnut Grove, W. L. Darby; Galt, W. A. Lemdsey; Elmira, R. L. Webb; Winters, L. C. Renfro; Rockville, to be supplied; Wheatland and Lincoln, W. F. Coffin; Gridley and Remington, J. Cook; Yuba City, J. B. Needham; Sutter City and Grace, P. F. Page; Princeton, R. B. Davidson; Red Bluff, F. A. Lark; Chico, W. A. Orr; Colusa, W. P. Baird; Anderson, W. W. Nunn; Maxwell and Sites, J. A. Johnson; Arbuckle and Williams, G. H. Frazer; Woodland, L. P. Shearer; Sulphur Creek, to be supplied; Ono Circuit, J. M. Brown; Millville Circuit, O. C. Coppage; Henleyville and Orland, to be supplied; Big Valley, to be supplied; Knights Landing, F. Thompson.

Fresno district—Fresno, J. J. N. Kenney; Fresno circuit, to be supplied; Clovis, A. Adams; Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgepeth; Selma, W. E. Phillips; Sanger, supplied by J. M. Parker; Kingsburg and Fowler, H. W. Curran; Hanford, to be supplied; Lemoore, J. E. Bailey; Bakersfield, J. W. Horn; Visalia, W. A. Iden; Exeter, C. C. Block; Woodville and Poplar, A. S. Cecil; Dinuba, W. A. Booher; Orosi, Claude Thompson; Madera, A. L. Paul; Merced, Z. J. Needham; Le Grand and Cunningham, supplied by W. P. Andrews; Cathay, to be supplied; Mariposa circuit, C. W. Long; Modesto, W. J. Fenton; Snelling and Waterford, A. Adkesson; Carters circuit, T. G. Patterson; Los Banos, W. M. Armstrong; Dos Palos, L. C. Smith.

Transfers to other conferences—E. A. Ware, B. H. Greene, North Georgia Conference; J. A. Foster, West Texas Conference; J. O. Coppage, St. Louis Conference; J. D. F. Houck, Missouri Conference; L. J. Jones, Alabama Conference; W. O. Wagoner, North Alabama Conference; P. T. Ramsey, Denver Conference.

REGRETS HIS INABILITY TO PUNISH ENGINEER

Police Judge Samuels Scores Man Who Has Sister-in-Law Dragged Off to Jail.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Though he could not be found guilty of battery in placing his hand upon Mrs. Bertha Conness to cause her arrest, C. G. Cano, an engineer, was given a verbal flaying to-day in the Police Court by Judge George Samuels, who said he regretted extremely that he could not punish a man who would drag his sister-in-law out of bed at midnight and send her to the City Prison. The Judge said:

"In the first place, you had no right to arrest Mrs. Conness. In the second place, you should have known better and should have exhibited the instincts of a gentleman. You compelled Mrs. Conness to remain in jail all night, an act for which I wish some way could be found to punish you."

Cano had his sister-in-law arrested because his wife had locked him out of the house. Mrs. Conness swore to a complaint charging Cano with battery, but it was shown Cano had placed his hand upon his relative in order to cause her arrest.

BANDAGES COVER EYES OF COMMISSIONER SPEAR

State Official Is Confined to House as Result of an Unusual Accident on Train.

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—With his eyes swathed in thick bandages that effectually exclude the light Charles H. Spear, president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, lies in bed at his home, 2212 Fifth street, a victim of a unique accident that occurred on a railroad train last night.

Spear's face received a shower of glass as he rode through the Oakland stock yards on the Overland Flyer No. 1, from Ogden. A pole projecting from a passing mail car struck the window where Spear sat and the Harbor Commissioner's face and eyes instantly took on a resemblance to a raw Hamburger steak.

To-night the physician in attendance assured Mr. Spear that he would not lose his eyesight, as was feared at first. All the glass has been removed from the patient's face and he will be obliged to remain in bed for a few days with his eyes bandaged.

MILITARY BOARD OF SURVEY.—Alameda, Oct. 17.—Adjutant General J. B. Lauck of the California National Guard has appointed Captain M. W. Simpson, Captain T. V. Kessling and Captain W. S. Grattan a board of survey to examine and pass upon the loss and damage to the equipment of Company G caused by the recent fire in Armory Hall. The board will complete its work not later than Thursday. Captain A. P. Smiley, quartermaster of the Fifth Regiment, estimates the damage done the regimental property at $50.

FOOTBALL PLAYER INJURED.—Alameda, Oct. 17.—Russell Baker, the crack halfback of the Alameda High School football team, is confined to his home with concussion of the brain, following a kick he received in the head one week ago last Saturday in a game played between the local team and an eleven representing the Berkeley High School. Baker's trouble did not develop until Wednesday. While he will be incapacitated from playing any more this season, it is not thought his injury is serious.

DECLARE WITCH HYPNOTIZED HER

Attorneys Say Book Agent Trapped Mrs. Dunsmuir Into a $30,000 Purchase

ESTATE REJECTS BILL

Entire Invoice of Costly Volumes to Be Brought Into Court as an Exhibit

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Claiming that a witch inveigled the late Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir, mother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, into purchasing $30,000 worth of books from E. Holdway & Co. of New York, the attorneys for Mrs. Dunsmuir's estate are vigorously fighting the suit for the payment of the bill. Judge Ellsworth to-day made an order to have all the books brought into court this morning as an exhibt.

E. Holdway, head of the New York firm, was himself on the stand to-day, and said that his solicitor, Mrs. Reka Oesterman, would do no wrong, but was one of the greatest solicitors in the world. He said she had her own home, her carriage and her maid, and sold $175,000 worth of books for him every year.

The suit has been pending for nearly a year and the trial was begun this morning. There is an array of legal talent upon each side, Attorneys A. A. Moore, Stanley Moore, Page, McCutchon & Knight, representing the plaintiff, while W. S. Barnett, T. H. Preeze and Campbell, Metson & Campbell are for the defense.

Charles H. Lovell, as executor of the estate, has refused to pay the bill for the books or to turn them back to Holdway until the court has passed judgment upon the bargain, which he claims was an outrage. Attorney Moore for his client wants the books where he can show the court what was bought, and to-morrow drays will bring the costly works as an exhibit into the courtroom.

WANT SUNSHINE.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Society in general, and a pretty little bride in particular, are praying for continued indulgence from the weather clerk, for rain this week means the marring of several promising events. Tempers and gowns are both liable to damage if the present supply of sunshine gives out, for a little bird has whispered that any number of new dresses are to receive an airing at one or more of the smart functions that take place this week.

Ebell starts the ball rolling to-morrow and the "tourist section" has promised a treat. Mrs. W. A. Childs is curator of that section and is going to tell how easily two women can make a tour of the world alone. Mrs. A. H. Glascock will give a description of her recent "trip up the Nile," and other travelers in the section will give little anecdotes of their own adventures in foreign lands.

To give coloring to these journeys in spirit Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Weatherbee and Mrs. Wellman have kindly consented to lend their fine collections of curios for to-morrow.

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The Oakland Club is busily engaged with plans for the big club event of the year, the annual breakfast, which takes place Wednesday. This will be the first affair of importance since the club moved into its new headquarters at Maple Hall and the ladies in charge say it will surpass all previous efforts. The decorations are to be very elaborate and the menu will be quite up to the standard set by the Oakland Club.

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On Thursday dainty Ione Fore's wedding with Eugene Hewlett takes place and those lucky enough to be invited say they "wouldn't miss it for the world—they just know Ione will be too lovely for anything." So here's to the little Thursday bride, and may she surpass fondest expectations.

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"As You Like It" at Mills College Saturday, by the Ben Greet Company, will entice a big crowd into the classic shades of the well-known school—if it doesn't rain—for not only is the promised performance under the trees unique, but Oakland is interested in increasing that endowment fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss are staying at the Irving in San Francisco, where they will probably remain for the remainder of the winter.

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Robert Armstrong, who was at death's door this summer with typhoid fever, is convalescent. During his sojourn in Oakland as manager of the music department of Sherman, Clay & Co.'s local store, Mr. Armstrong has made many friends, who will be glad to learn of his return to health and to his old position.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Walter H. Dodge, 28, Alameda, and Johanna C. Goertz, 26, Oakland; Rask N. Kerr, over 21, and Maria Thompson, over 18, both of Oakland; Charles Duquid, over 21, and Mamie L. Quast, over 18, Alameda; Richard M. Clark, 22, and Aurelia O. Coster, 19, both of San Francisco; Otho G. Cook, 33, and Agnes O'Brien, 25, both of San Francisco; Isaac A. Stevens, 29, and Anna Hill, 24, both of San Francisco; Charles Lund, 43, and Margaret McIntyre, 43, both of San Francisco; Ralph R. Henriot, 24, San Francisco, and Wanda Brastow, 23, San Jose; Andrew J. Bennet, 30, and Madeline Martulich, 20, both of San Francisco; Joseph Brown, over 21, and Luiza da Gloria Amaral, 18, both of Warm Springs; Francisco Trucco, 32, Oakland, and Rose Devincenzi, 22, Golden Gate.

Inspect Land for Water Supply.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Councilmen Edwin Meese and J. T. Wallace and City Engineer F. C. Turner have inspected the property that has been offered to the city as a source for a municipal water supply by George W. Dornin, president of the City Council, who bonded the land that the city might have an opportunity to investigate it. The committee of inspection has submitted a report to the advisory committee on municipal water supply.

High School Debate.

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—The annual debate by members of the Forum took place at the High School this morning. The question was: "Resolved, "That Woman Suffrage Is Desirable." The affirmative was argued by Stanley, Henderson and Maurice Johnson and the negative by Anthony Caminetti and Homer Beedle. The judges were Monroe Deutsch, Henry Dewing and Mr. Baker of the State University. They gave the decision to the negative and the title of best speaker to Beedle.

SAYS MACHINE IS UNLAWFUL

President George W. Reed Explains Concerning Columbia Voting Device

ASKS A POSTPONEMENT

Supervisors Are Told That Supply Company Is Soon to Exhibit a Substitute

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 17.

The Board of Supervisors was requested to-day to postpone all action in the matter of purchasing voting machines until a new device, known as the Dean machine, can be exhibited to the board about January 1. This delay was urged by the Central Supply Company, represented by State Senator Frank W. Leavitt and Attorney George W. Reed. They submitted a written explanation to-day concerning the failure of the company to deliver the Columbia voting machines for which a contract of sale had been made with the Supervisors.

The reason given was that the company had discovered that the machines would not meet the requirements of the law, which permits a voter to change his ballot before it is finally deposited. It was pointed out that after a voter had operated the machine he could not make a correction if he should so desire.

After reciting that the contract had been awarded to the Central Supply Company to furnish 100 Columbia voting machines, Attorney Reed, as president of the company, said:

Information came to our company that a new voting machine had been invented, which was very far superior to any other voting machine in the market. Our company immediately sent out Senator Leavitt to New York and Chicago to investigate this new machine. A thorough and complete investigation was made and it was found that this machine, called the Dean machine, could do all that was claimed for it and more, and that it was the only machine in existence which fully complied with the California laws. This investigation convinced us that neither the United States Standard nor the Columbia Voting Machine Company complied with the California laws in this, that the voting machine law of California provides that "they must also prevent his voting more than once for the same person for the same office, and allow of his reversing his vote in case of mistake or desire to change."

Reed declared his belief that the new machine would meet the requirements and that his company's action in not supplying the Columbia could only be construed as fair and honest dealing with the county in view of the finding of the new machine.

All of this was in response to resolutions offered by Supervisor Rowe calling upon the company to explain why it had not delivered the Columbia machines according to contract. The subject was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mrs. Engs' Funeral to Be Private.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Webb Engs, wife of the late John S. Engs, will be entirely private. Mrs. Engs died late last night after three weeks' illness at her residence, 1003 Twelfth street. She was a member of one of the most prominent families in Oakland. Her surviving children are Dr. John S. Engs, professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of California; Edward W. Engs of the law department of the Oakland Traction Consolidated; Otis W. Engs of the Realty Syndicate, and S. M. Engs of Chicago, Eastern manager of the Bowers Rubber Company. Mrs. Engs was a sister to Edward O. Webb and Mrs. Horry W. Meek of Haywards. Mrs. Engs was a native of Newport, R. I., 64 years old. She came to Oakland twenty-five years ago.

Armed Farmer Goes to Jail.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—S. C. Skinner, a rancher from Sacramento, was arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning while strolling in the neighborhood of Twelfth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Skinner was armed with a loaded pistol. To be on the safe side, Sergeant of Police Frank Lynch sent the stranger to the City Prison, where he was detained until this afternoon until the police satisfied themselves concerning Skinner's identity. Skinner deposited $50 bail for his appearance in the Police Court to-morrow to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He said he had been on a visit to the bay, but had been restless and was walking about the streets to wear off his nervousness when he was arrested.

Broken Neck Result of Fall.

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—An autopsy held to-day on L. H. Buddemer, who died at the football game on California Field last Saturday, disclosed the fact that Buddemer's death was due to a broken neck. He fell from the bleachers just as he arose to join in the cheering. It was supposed by those about him that heart failure caused the fall and death which so soon ensued. The autopsy has revealed that while Buddemer's heart may have been weak, his death was caused by the breaking of his neck.

FORM BOWLING SYNDICATE.—Oakland, Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation of the Bowlers' Syndicate were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The purpose of the incorporation is to conduct billiard halls, bowling alleys and other places of amusement. The capital stock of the corporation is $12,500, of which amount $7000 is paid up. The directors are Arthur W. Morrill, Edward W. Gregg, Bernhardt M. Sharvey, Andrew Duncan, Hugh C. Carson and L. G. Parker.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT HURT.—Berkeley, Oct. 17.—Street Superintendent Turner was thrown from his buggy at Adeline and Russell streets to-day and kicked in the head by his horse. The shouts of passing children were responsible for the affair, Turner's spirited horse making a sudden jump when the unlooked for noise was heard. Several stitches had to be taken in Turner's head.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.—Berkeley, Oct. 17.—Ground was broken to-day for a three-story business block at Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way, to be erected by J. A. Marshall at a cost of $40,000. Five stores will face Telegraph avenue and two on Bancroft way.

GETS FINAL DECREE.—Oakland, Oct. 17. An absolute decree of divorce was granted Esther L. Lillibridge to-day from Walter G. Lillibridge and she was allowed to resume her maiden name of Esther R. Lyman.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD SCHOLAR

Former Associates of Professor Spinello Plan to Perpetuate His Memory

WILL BUY HIS LIBRARY

University Men Deliver Addresses at Meeting of Friends of the Deceased

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Oct. 17.

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—Tribute was paid by university professors and others to the memory of Marius J. Spinello at a meeting in Smith Hall this afternoon. President Wheeler presided. Addresses were made by Professors Stephens, Wells, Soule and Chambers and by F. T. Blanchard. The latter had been a pupil of the professor.

Marius Spinello, an instructor in Romanic languages, died in June, 1904, following injuries received in an attempt to board an electric car. His friends in the university now propose to purchase his library and install it in the University Library as a memorial. The meeting was to give public expression to this proposal.

Professor Chambers announced that about $200 has been subscribed for this purpose and that $500 will be required. Subscriptions are to be received by any of the following committee, which was appointed by President Wheeler: Professor C. W. Wells, Professor S. A. Chambers, Clinton Day, Dean Wright of Yale, Theodore Koch of the Congressional Library at Washington.

There are about 1200 volumes in the Spinello library. They will cost $360. The remainder of the $500 to be raised will be spent for books which will make the collection complete. They will each be distinguished in the University Library as a Spinello book.

Those who spoke at the memorial exercises to-day eulogized the professor as a noble, chivalrous and loyal soul. His great gifts, his enthusiasm and his kindliness were described.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Maltby, a rancher of Concord, is at the Grand.

Hemmel Henri, a tourist from Paris, is at the Palace.

L. J. Rose Jr., a fruit man of Oxnard, is at the Palace.

J. V. Shepard, a railroad man of Los Angeles, is at the Grand.

John Bender, a mining man of Nevada City, is at the Palace.

State Senator Thomas Flint is up from San Juan and registered at the Palace.

Edward E. Berwick of Pacific Grove, head of the Parcel Post Association, is at the Grand.

C. C. Royce of Chico is at the Lick.

Dr. R. Hartmann Kempt of St. Louis is at the Lick.

H. N. Yerrington, the well known railroad man of Carson City, and wife are at the Palace.

John Finnell, one of Tehama County's wealthiest and oldest ranchers, is registered at the Palace.

W. B. Simones of St. Paul, who is interested in mining in California, is staying at the Occidental.

George Lewis, secretary of the firm of Shreve & Co., has returned from a four months' trip abroad.

W. E. Keller, president of the Loeb Milling Company of Los Angeles, registered yesterday at the St. Francis.

W. E. Hampton, president of several large manufacturing concerns of Los Angeles, is among the latest arrivals at the St. Francis.

R. C. Wyvell, a prominent real estate man of Minneapolis, and his wife are guests at the St. Francis. They are enjoying their honeymoon in the West.

Clinton G. Smith of the Bureau of Forestry at Washington has just returned from a trip through Humboldt County and is staying at the Occidental.

O. P. Cook, who is attached to the Horticultural Department at Washington, is at the Occidental. He has been visiting Luther Burbank, the famous California horticulturist in Sonoma County.

James Wardner, who has participated in all the great mining rushes in the West and is widely known all over the coast, is at the Palace, having just come down from Goldfields, where he intends to build a hotel.

Passenger Traffic Manager Fee of the Southern Pacific Company and his secretary, George Gardner, left last night for St. Louis, where they will attend the quarterly meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

Irving B. Dudley, United States Minister to Peru, an appointment which was conferred on him by the late President McKinley, arrived at the Palace yesterday. He came north by way of San Diego and is going to Washington on a leave of absence.

Among yesterday's arrivals here was District Fire Chief John Healy of the Denver department. In a recent conflagration in Denver he was nearly suffocated from acid fumes and has since been suffering from lung troubles. He has come to San Francisco on the advice of his physician with the hope that the lower altitude will improve his condition.

Herr Domschke, a director of the imperial railways of Germany, and Bruin Kurlzi, inspector of structures in the same department, are expected here in a few days. They are traveling through this country studying the problems of railroading from an American standpoint and paying particular attention to railroad structures.

WATSONVILLE, Oct. 17.—A fire started by accident in the Chinese bashouse in Brooklyn, across the river from this city, last night destroyed property of the Chinese Masons valued at $8000.

BURGLARS AT FRUITVALE.—Oakland, Oct. 17.—Burglars broke into C. E. Smith's grocery at Rialto and Olive streets, Fruitvale, last night and stole $100 worth of goods.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Frances V. Perrine (single) to Susan E. Perrine, lot on S line of Thirtieth street, 312.08 W of Telegraph avenue, W 30.53, S 60 to S line of Rowland Tract, E to intersection with line at right angles to Thirtieth street, S from point of beginning, N 60 to beginning, block 2029, Rowland Tract, Oakland; gift.

Joseph T. and Paulena Hinch to Belle Boltinghouse (wife of Frank L.), lot on NE corner of West and Thirty-third street, N 32:6 by E 100, portion of lot 1, block E, property Central Land Company, formerly known as the Brown Tract, Oakland; $10.

H. B. Carpenter (single) to George E. Pratt, lot on S corner of May street and Vernal avenue, SE 100 by SW 182, lot 10, block 4, revised map Piedmont Park, Oakland Heights, Oakland Township; $10.

William H. and Beverly B. Hathaway to Emma L. E. Gillihan (wife of William F.), lot on W line of Fulton street, 220 S of Channing way, W 150, N 40, E 50, S 40, portion lot 5, block 3, property College Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

The Realty Syndicate (a corporation) to Eleanor L. Knapp (wife of W. B.), E 85 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 9, map McGee Tract, portion plat 67, etc., Berkeley; $10.

Same to Meda Segelhorst, E 45 feet of lots 13 and 14 and W 45 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 9, same, Berkeley; $10.

Hugh McEvoy to John J. Donahue, lot on SE corner of Ninth and Bristol streets, E 52 by S 100, Berkeley; $10.

Grace M. Irwin (single) to Peter Madsen, lot on W line of King (Paradise) street, 90 S of Felton, S 45 by W 112:6, portion lots 10, 11 and 12, block G, Paradise Park, Berkeley; $10.

E. M. and C. M. Lancaster to Christian K. and Christena Marie Klein, 2.083 acres beginning at point on SE line of subdivision 7, at intersection with dividing line between subdivision 4 and 5, thence SE 433.80 by SW 208.4½, portion subdivision 4, map Patterson ranch, etc., Brooklyn Township; $10.

Dore Jacobsen (widow) and Annie Madsen (widow) to Henry Madsen, lot on E line of Prospect avenue, 75 N of East Sixteenth street, N 25 by E 110, lots 3 and 4, block C, map Daly Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Cornelius and Lizzie Lynch to Nels C. Hawks and Hermann G. Mehrtens, lot on S line of Haight avenue, 199.30 W of Sixth (Third avenue) street, W 74:2 by S 70, Alameda; $10.

Edward and Annette Johnson to Ira Vaughan, lot on S line of Lincoln street, 75 W of Campbell, W 40 by S 110, lot 4 and portion lot 5, block 711, map part Plats 385 and 386, Oakland; $10.

Olive Biron (widow) to Charles Norman Wood and F. G. Brown, lot on S line of Avon street, 121:6 W of Shafter (Second avenue), W 50 by S 150, lot 28, block B, map blocks A, B and C, Vernon Park, Oakland; $10.

Charles and Annie L. Hart (wife) to Harold J. Taggart, lot on S line of Edwards street, 170 E of Andover, E 33:4 by S 125, being W 33:4 of lot 67, map Pacific Theological Seminary Tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.

Joseph T. and Paulena Hinch (wife) to Charles Hanmer, beginning at point in center line of Walsworth avenue, 69:6 SW from NE boundary line of lot 1 on line at right angles thereto, NW 204 to point 158 SE from SE line of Fairmount avenue, SW 30, SE 203, NE 30 to beginning, portion of lot 1, map 100-Acre Tract, Oakland; $10.

H. P. Bancroft to Agnes L. Ryan, lot on S line of Fifty-third street, 120 W of Dover, W 40 by S 135, lot 11, block G, map Santa Fe Tract 2, Oakland; $10.

Thomas D. and Rose A. Sullivan (wife) to William O'Malia, lot on W line of Telegraph avenue, 51.87 N of Cornwall, N 51.87, W 106.40, S 50, E 92.60, lot 13, McElrath Tract, Oakland; $10.

Agnes Borland (widow) to George Palmer, lot on W line of Webster street, 197:6 N of Twenty-eighth or Merrimac, N 37:6 by W 99.65, being N 37:6 of lot 7, Borland property, Oakland, deed and agreement; $10.

Lucy and Math Klaas (husband) to Germaine Icard (wife of Baptiste), lot on E line of Lewis street, 150 S of Railroad avenue, S 50:2 by E 125, lots 30 and 31, block 496, map redivision of city blocks 494, 495 and 496, Oakland; $10.

Ida B. Winters to Martha M. Elder, lot on N line of Athol avenue, 384:6 W of Newton avenue, W 50, N 130, E 44:6, S 128, portion of lot 7, block D, Peralta Heights, East Oakland; $10.

Richard and Clara B. F. Fenner (De Gomez) to Holland S. Scott, lot on SW line of East Twenty-third street, 250 NW of Seventh avenue, NW 50 by SW 150, block 136, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

C. Weston Clark (single) to Elizabeth E. Jackson, lot on W line of Piedmont avenue, 50 N of Parker street (Kearney avenue), N 50 by W 92:6, being portion of lot 9, block 2, map property of John Kearney, etc., Berkeley, deed and agreement; $10.

Berry-Bangs Land Company (corporation) to F. S. Page, lot on W line of College avenue, 500 S of Stuart street, S 50 by W 148, lot 7, block J, Berry-Bangs Tract, map No. 2, Berkeley, deed and agreement; $10.

NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB BUILDING IS DEDICATED

The Market Street and Eureka Valley Improvement Club held a sort of "at home" reception in their new hall, 2569 Market street, last evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, beer and cigars were served and good cheer was the general sentiment of the occasion. Major J. Higgins presided and stirring remarks on the work of the Mission Improvement clubs and the future of their own club were made by President R. C. Clark, A. S. Lillie, president of the Federation of Mission Clubs, Messrs. Healy, Lover and others.

The club hall, which has been completed at a cost of $6000, is the work of the association, formed into a stock company. The shares are held by the members of the club and have been almost all disposed of at $5 a share. The lower floor is rented as a store and the upper story is used by the club. The construction of its own hall by an improvement club is a new departure and an improvement indeed. The club meets every Monday evening.

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